

Introduction to the Names of God

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Scripture

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Psalm 8:1

Devotion

Do you know why your parents gave you your name? I am named after my great grandmother, and I have always loved my name because I loved her. As I have grown older, my name has been added to...I am now called Mom, Nana, Aunt Anna, Mrs. Anna, or Mrs. Henson. My names don't tell you anything about me. I just know to answer when I hear my name called.

But names in the Bible do so much more than identify a person. They describe a person. Our God is so great, and His character is so wonderful that He has over 200 names in the Bible!! And even with all those names, we still can't fully grasp how majestic He is!

One way the Bible shows us how to know God better is by studying and understanding how His names describe who He is and what He does. For the next few weeks, we will be taking time in our devotionals to study the names of God. As we study these names, we will let the Bible show us that God is holy, almighty, unchanging and so much more.

Questions

3-5-yr-olds

1st-3rd graders

4th-6th graders

Do you know where your name comes from?

What names of God do you know?

Why is it important for us to study God's names?

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, You are holy, unchanging, and majestic! Thank you for your Bible. Thank you that we can read it and study it to learn more about you. May we grow to love you more as we learn more about you. May you be glorified in all we do today. In your most holy and precious Son's name. Amen.

